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PROSECUTORS: MH17
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Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 was shot down by a missile fired from a launcher brought into Ukraine from Russia and located in a village held by pro-Russian rebels, international prosecutors said on Wednesday. The findings counter Moscow's suggestion that the passenger plane, en route from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur in July 2014, was brought down by Ukraine's military rather than the separatists. All 298 people on board, most of them Dutch, were killed. The conclusions were based on thousands of wiretaps, photographs, witness statements and forensic tests during more than two years of inquiries into an incident which led to a sharp rise in tensions between Russia and the West. Among the key findings were: The plane was hit by a Russian-made Buk-9M38 missile; the missile was fired from the rebel-held village of Pervomaysk in eastern Ukraine; and the launcher was transported into Ukraine from Russia. **REUTERS**

SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY
REJECTS OBAMA VETO OF
SAUDI SEPT. 11 BILL

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday overwhelmingly rejected President Barack Obama's veto of legislation allowing relatives of the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks to sue Saudi Arabia's government. The final vote was 97-1 against the veto. Democratic Minority Leader Harry Reid was the lone "no" vote. Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine, Hillary Clinton's vice presidential running mate, and Bernie Sanders, an independent who caucuses with Democrats and is a former White House contender, did not vote. The measure next goes to the House of Representatives, which was due to vote later on Wednesday. If two-thirds of House members also support the "Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act," it would be the first veto override of Obama's eight-year presidency. **REUTERS**

APPLE MOVING UK HQ TO
LANDMARK BATTERSEA
POWER STATION

Apple said on Wednesday it is moving its London headquarters to the landmark Battersea Power Station, a move hailed by the government as a sign that major firms are still investing after the Brexit vote. The power station, built in the 1930s and famous for its imposing quartet of art deco chimneys, stood derelict on the south bank of the River Thames for about three decades until the site was bought in 2012 by a Malaysian consortium. A total of 42 acres is being developed with around half the area earmarked for shops, restaurants and hotels and half for housing. **REUTERS**



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2. Whose game-winning shot lifted Villanova to a national championship way back in April?
3. What "SNL" character is Jim Breuer most known for?

Vote to name Philly
Zoo's baby gorilla

No, Harambe
is not an option.

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The Philadelphia Zoo wants the public to decide the name of its newest baby girl, a western lowland gorilla born last month.

The zoo opened up voting in an online poll, where the public can select one of four names, which were chosen to honor rescued gorillas orphaned by poaching:

Amani (ah-MAH-nee): Means "peace."

Muyisa (moo-YEE-sah): Means "luck."

Mapendo (ma-PEN-doh): Means "great love."

Isangi (eee-SANG-ghee): Name of a village in Congo where a gorilla of the same name was rescued.

Votes can be cast by making a donation. Each dollar counts as one vote, and multiple votes can be cast by making larger donations. Contributors will also be entered to win a zoo prize package that includes membership and gift certificates.

The zoo is accepting votes until 4 p.m. today.

All proceeds benefit the Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center (GRACE) in the Democratic Republic of



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Congo, which works with orphaned gorillas. The Philly Zoo will also match donations up to \$10,000.

The baby gorilla and her mother, 22-year-old Honi, are currently on exhibit with the rest of the Philly Zoo's troop at the PECO Primate Re-

serve. She was born on Aug. 26, but her gender was unknown until earlier this week because Honi was holding her baby too close for zookeepers and staff to see.

"Honi is in constant contact with the infant confidently cra-

dling, cuddling and carrying her 24 hours a day," Philly Zoo staff wrote in a blog post Tuesday. "Dad Motuba is sticking close by to guard and protect the family, a role that male gorillas typically play in the group dynamic."

Muhlenberg teacher accused of sexting with student

A high school teacher who has resigned from her position at a Berks County school faces charges accusing her of sexting with a male student, prosecutors announced Wednesday.

Stephanie France Luckey, 37, allegedly initiated a sexting relationship with the teen while working as a Muhlenberg High School English teacher.

Luckey sent the teen "five to 10 partially nude and nude photographs of herself" and "a video recording of herself performing a sexual act," according to Berks County



Stephanie France Luckey PROVIDED

prosecutors, who charged Luckey after she turned herself in on Tuesday.

Luckey resigned in August while police investigated. She is charged

with unlawful contact with minors and corruption of minors, and is free on \$25,000 bail.

Prosecutors said they first received a "child abuse complaint" on June 13 and interviewed the teen boy.

"In April through June of the 2016 school year, the defendant [Luckey] created a private Twitter account with Victim No. 1 so she could privately converse directly with him," prosecutors said in a statement. "During this time period, the conversations between Victim No. 1 and the defendant turned sexual in nature."

In addition to the sexual pictures and video, prosecutors said, "the victim disclosed that the defendant and he would kiss in her classroom after school."

Luckey never denied the allegations after police interviewed her, prosecutors said.

The Muhlenberg Township School District did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

There was no information as to whether she had obtained a lawyer who could comment about the charges on her behalf. **SAM NEWHOUSE**

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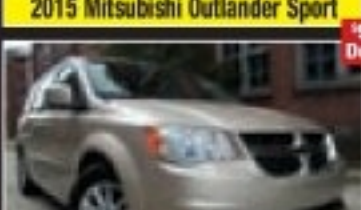
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Head of PPA resigns ahead of termination rumblings

The head of the Philadelphia Parking Authority, embroiled in a sexual harassment controversy, resigned on Wednesday, according to reports.

Executive Director Vincent J. Fenerty Jr., the subject of a 2015 sexual harassment finding, was suspended on Tuesday despite PPA Chair Joseph Ashdale coming to his defense. A recommendation for his termination was expected on

Thursday, 6ABC reported.

Fenerty, 60, was accused by a senior director of engaging in "a series of unwanted and repeatedly discouraged sexual advances," over the course of two years. Fenerty still earned his \$223,000 salary but was ordered to undergo counseling, lost the authority to hire and fire and was not allowed to attend overnight trips with co-workers.

That changed on Tuesday afternoon three hours after the decision to suspend Fenerty was

made when an allegation from 2006 that he sexually harassed an employee for three years was uncovered.

"That complaint was not filed with our human resources department," Ashdale said, Philly.com reported. "It should have been part of the information used in making the decision to permit Mr. Fenerty to remain in his position."

Taxpayers nearly covered the cost of the \$150,000 settlement in 2007, Mike Newell wrote in his col-

umn for the Philadelphia Inquirer, but the woman accusing Fenerty turned down the settlement. She preferred to keep her job, from which she was ultimately fired, Newell wrote.

"PPA had no business keeping Mr. Fenerty as executive director after it was clear he had sexually harassed another employee at the agency," Gov. Tom Wolf's spokesman, Jeff Sheridan, said, Philly.com reported on Tuesday.

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La Salle slashes tuition by nearly 30 percent

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As the cost of higher education continues to rise, one Philadelphia college is offering prospective students a real bargain.

La Salle University will reduce its tuition 29 percent — from \$40,400 to \$28,800 — for students in the 2017-18 school year, the university announced Tuesday. Students will pay next year what the school charged for tuition in 2008.

"We are taking decisive steps to respond to what we hear from students and parents: They want a La Salle education but are concerned about how to pay for it," college President Colleen Hanycz said in a news release. "By reducing our tuition by 29 percent, we are providing real savings to students, and also ensuring that a transformational La Salle education will be accessible by students from more diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, supporting our Lasallian values of inclusion."

The tuition reset is a mark of La Salle's ongo-

ing affordability initiative, known as An Affordable Path For All, which also includes offering tuition assistance to 97 percent of its students and freezing tuition for the 2016-17 school year. La Salle was the only Philly-area college to do so.

"The cost of higher education continues to spiral year after year, with no end in sight," Hanycz said. "We cannot continue to assume that this issue will fix itself someday, somehow—the tuition model for higher education is broken. La Salle is working to reshape that model so college becomes an affordable reality for students and their families."

Last month, Money magazine ranked La Salle fifth on its list of 50 Colleges that Add the Most Value. Forbes and The Economist also ranked the North Philly school among its top choices for best schools in the country for value.

"Many students and families see a 'sticker price' of \$40,400 and assume they cannot afford to attend La Salle University," Tom Delahunt, vice president for Enrollment Services said. "The reality, however, is that few students pay the listed price. The overwhelming majority of our students receive state, federal and La Salle-sponsored grants and scholarships."

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Gabrielle Hill-Carter, 8, was hit by a stray bullet in Camden last month. CAMDEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Teen charged with murder in stray-bullet death of 8-year-old girl

The suspect has been hiding for nearly a month at a relative's home in Tennessee, authorities said.

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A Camden teenager has been charged with the first-degree murder of an 8-year-old girl last month, the Camden County Prosecutor's Office announced.

U.S. Marshals arrested Tyhan Brown, 18, in Clarksville, Ten-

nessee, where investigators said he has been hiding at his uncle's home for nearly a month, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported. Brown is being held on \$250,000 bail as he awaits extradition to New Jersey.

Gabrielle Hill Carter was riding her bike across the street from her home on the 900 block of Eighth Street on Aug. 24 when she was caught in a shootout. She was struck in the head by a stray bullet in the crossfire, and died two days later at Cooper University Hospital.

The shooting is be-

lieved to be caused by gang violence, and more arrests are expected, Camden County Police Chief Scott Thomson told the Inquirer last week.

The case of Hill-Carter's death had been stalled in recent weeks by two women who were charged with hindering the investigation. Shakia Land, Brown's mother, was arrested earlier in September for providing a false alibi for her son. Brown's girlfriend, Natasha Gerald, was charged Sept. 22 and faces similar charges and up to five years in prison if convicted.

BRIEFS

Cop booted over racial slur on Snapchat

A police officer in western Pennsylvania lost her job hours after superiors discovered a picture she allegedly posted to Snapchat in full uniform, with a racial slur in the caption, the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review reported.

"I'm the law today n—," Melissa Adamson, a former part-time police officer with the McKeesport, Pennsylvania, police department, allegedly wrote, leading to her termination.

A member of the public reportedly spotted the picture, which was sent out on the semi-private app Snapchat, and posted it on Facebook, sparking the outrage.

McKeesport Mayor Michael

Cherepko denounced Adamson's post in the announcement that she would be fired.

"This post displays a degree of conduct and character that is far different from what I would expect from an officer in this city," Cherepko said in a Facebook post on Tuesday. "My office and the police chief's office immediately concluded that this officer's actions will not be tolerated in the city of McKeesport. She has been relieved of her duties, and her employment has been terminated."

Adamson formerly worked for the nearby Pitcairn Police Department and is wearing their uniform in the picture.

Further details about Adamson's employment and



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the reasons for her previous termination from another department were not immediately available.

SAM NEWHOUSE



First lady Michelle Obama campaigns for democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton at La Salle University. GETTY IMAGES

Michelle Obama talks transitions and Trump at La Salle

"Right now we have an opportunity to elect one of the most qualified people who has ever endeavored to become president."



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The list of those who have held rallies in Philadelphia on behalf of Hillary Clinton is impressive. On Wednesday, it grew to include a fellow first lady.

Michelle Obama addressed students, educators and members of the

community Wednesday at La Salle University's Tom Gola Arena, on the heels of Vice President Joe Biden, who spoke at Drexel on Tuesday, actress Elizabeth Banks at the University of Pennsylvania Monday and Barack Obama earlier this month at the Art Museum.

Just days after Clinton and her Republican foe Donald Trump faced off in the first presidential debate, Obama didn't hold back against the businessman turned reality TV star turned hopeful commander in chief. She also reminded the crowd of the president's list of achieve-

ments.

"[We need] someone who is steady and measured, because when making life-or-death, war-or-peace decisions, a president just can't pop off or lash out irrationally. No, we need an adult in the White House," Obama said, seeming to cast doubt on Trump's temperament after he questioned Clinton's in Monday's debate.

And later in her speech: "Being president is not anything like reality TV. It is not an apprenticeship. ... It is about whether someone can handle the awesome responsibility of running this country."

BRIEFS

Deer attacks driver in bizarre dashcam footage

Bambi finally fought back.

A New Jersey police department just released one officer's stunning dashcam footage that shows a deer hit by a car attack the driver with its hoofs.

The Howell Township Police Department also dubbed the tape with some sci-fi music like the soundtrack from "Blade Runner" that makes this particular revenge scene particularly

gripping.

The incident occurred on the evening of Sept. 17 in Howell, according to 6ABC, which posted the video online Wednesday.

An officer saw the deer run across the road and slam into an SUV ahead of him while responding to a call on Oak Glen Road.

Before his eyes, the deer ran up to the car as the 43-year-old woman driving opened her door after pulling over and started attacking her.

"In what appears to be a scene from a cheap comedy, Sager physically struggles with the rather large deer and has to kick the deer out of her vehicle and quickly close the door to keep it out," the Howell Township police department said in a press release.

The driver suffered a minor knee injury during the fracas. The deer later died due to injuries from the crash, 6ABC reported. **SAM NEWHOUSE**

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Protesters chant 'murder' in police shooting of black man in California

Police did not immediately identify the victim, but local activists and friends named him as Ugandan-born Alfred Olango. They said he was mentally ill and that he may have been suffering a seizure in the moments before his death.

Protesters yelled "murder" and demanded a federal investigation on Wednesday after a police officer in southern California shot and killed an unarmed black man, less than two weeks after similar incidents sparked outrage in two other U.S. cities.

In the latest shooting, two officers responded to calls about an African-American man in his 30s walking in traffic and "not acting like himself,"



A screen grab from a video of the incident. EL CAJON POLICE DEPT.

according to police in El Cajon, a city of about 100,000 residents some 15 miles northeast of San Diego.

Days earlier, in Charlotte, North Carolina and in Tulsa, Oklahoma, police and shot and killed black men, igniting demonstrations against racial bias in U.S. policing and demands for greater accountability for officers.

In Charlotte, rioting prompted the authorities to impose a state of emergency and curfew.

El Cajon officers found Olango behind a restaurant at about 2 p.m. PDT

(2100 GMT) on Tuesday and ordered him to remove his hand from his pocket. After he refused, one officer drew a firearm and the other readied a Taser device, police said.

Olango paced back and forth as the officers tried to talk to him with their weapons pointed at him, police said.

Police said Olango then pulled an object from his front pants pocket, placed both hands together and extended them toward an officer in "what appeared to be a shooting stance."

The officers simultaneously shot and used the Taser on the man, who died after being taken to the hospital, police said.

No weapon was found at the scene, El Cajon Police Chief Jeff Davis told reporters. He did not say what the man was pointing. REUTERS

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More US troops to Iraq ahead of Mosul battle

Pentagon spokesman Captain Jeff Davis said the troops would be deployed in the coming weeks.

The United States will send around 600 new troops to Iraq to assist local forces in the battle to retake Mosul from Islamic State that is expected later this year, U.S. and Iraqi officials said on Wednesday.

The new deployment is the third such boost in U.S. troop levels in Iraq since April, underscoring the difficulties President Barack Obama has had in extracting the U.S. military from the country.

"American President Barack Obama was consulted on a request from the Iraqi government for a final increase in the number of trainers and advisers under the umbrella of the international coalition

in Iraq," Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi said in a statement.

The new troops will train and advise Iraqi security forces and Kurdish peshmerga forces, primarily in the Mosul fight but also serve "to protect and expand Iraqi security forces' gains elsewhere in Iraq," U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said.

"We've said all along - whenever we see opportunities to accelerate the campaign, we want to seize them," Carter said.

Though Iraqi forces will be in the combat role, "American forces combating ISIL in Iraq are in harm's way," Carter said, using an acronym for Islamic State.

Some of the 615 new service members will be based at Qayara air base, about 40 miles (60 km) from Mosul, Carter said. Iraqi forces recaptured the base from Islamic State militants in July and



A US soldier armed with an M249 light machine gun. GETTY IMAGES

have been building it into a logistics hub to support their offensive into the northern city.

Other U.S. troops will go to Ain al Asad air base in western Iraq, where hundreds of U.S. personnel have been training Iraqi army forces.

Carter, who spoke to reporters while traveling in New Mexico, declined to name other locations where the new U.S. forces will be based.

However, he said that some of the forces would help enhance intelligence gathering efforts, particularly related to Islamic State's plans to conduct attacks outside its own territory. REUTERS



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Elon Musk outlines plans for humans to colonize Mars

SpaceX intends to fly to Mars about every 26 months when Earth and Mars are favorably aligned.

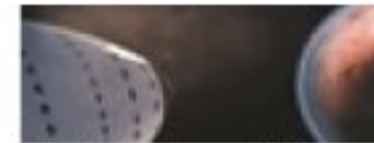
SpaceX is developing a massive rocket and capsule to transport large numbers of people and cargo to Mars with the ultimate goal of colonizing the planet, company chief and tech billionaire Elon Musk said on Tuesday.

Musk outlined his plans for the Mars rocket, capable of carrying 100 passengers plus cargo per voyage, even as SpaceX is still investigating why a different rocket carrying a \$200 million Israeli satellite blew up on a launch pad in Florida earlier this month.

Musk said he would like to launch the first crew as early as 2024, a schedule he said was optimistic. Musk also

said there would be no guarantee of survival for anyone signing up with SpaceX for the "incredible adventure" of a trip to Mars.

"The risk of fatality will be high. There's no way around it. Basically, are you prepared to die? And if that's OK then you're a candidate for going," he said at a presentation at the International Astronautical Congress meeting in Guadalajara, Mexico. Though Musk said he envisions humans living in a large colony on Mars and possibly terraforming the planet, he added that one key issue will be getting the cost low enough to attract customers. "You can't create a self-sustaining civilization if the ticket price is \$10 billion per person," he said. "Our goal is to get it roughly equivalent to [the] cost of a median house in the United States, about \$200,000."



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Mars colonists would not have to sign up for a one-way journey since reusing the spaceships helps in keeping the transportation costs low, Musk said.

"The number of people willing to move to Mars is much greater if they have the option of returning, even if they never do," he said.

Musk said it would be a challenge to fund the Mars effort, with development costs estimated at \$10 billion. "I'm personally accumulating assets in order to fund this," he said, adding that "ultimately this is going to be a huge public-private partnership."

SpaceX, which Musk founded specifically with the purpose of coloniz-

ing Mars, is one of several private and government-funded ventures vying to put people and cargo on the Red Planet and other destinations beyond Earth's orbit.

Mars is typically 140 million miles from Earth and landing the first humans there, after what traditionally has been a six- to nine-month journey, is an extremely ambitious goal. Musk expects his rocket to be able to cut the transit time to as little as three months and released a four-minute video showing the craft. Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin space venture is also designing a heavy-lift vehicle and capsule called New Armstrong, that will be capable of Mars transport, company President Rob Meyerson said.

The U.S. government is also stepping up efforts to venture beyond the moon. **REUTERS**

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Suspect caught in shooting of teacher, two kids at S. Carolina school

A teenager shot and wounded two children and a teacher at an elementary school in South Carolina, before being taken into custody on Wednesday, police said at a news conference.

The shooting happened early in the afternoon at Townville Elementary School in Anderson County, located near the Georgia state line about 100 miles northeast of Atlanta.

The two injured students were flown by helicopter to a hospital and the teacher was driven by ambulance, police said. Other students were evacuated to a nearby church.

Reuters could not immediately reach the Anderson County



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Sheriff's Office for comment.

The United States has long been plagued by shootings at schools and colleges, some of which have claimed dozens of lives. In 2012, a gunman shot dead 20 children and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut.

The deadliest mass school shooting was in 2007, when a gunman killed 32 people at Virginia Tech University.

Earlier this month, a 14-year-old girl shot and wounded a fellow student at a rural Texas high school and then died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

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Mother, brother of NYC bomb suspect held in Afghanistan

Rahami has been held in a Newark, New Jersey, hospital since his arrest last week with wounds after a shootout with police.



Ahmad Rahami PROVIDED

The mother and a brother of New York City bombing suspect Ahmad Rahami have been detained in Afghanistan after trying to return to the United States and being taken off a flight, the suspect's father told ABC News.

The father, Mohammad Rahami, said in an interview published on ABC's website on Wednesday that his wife, Najiba, and another of his sons, Qassim, were in Dubai when they were pulled from a flight and questioned for 16 hours by authorities there.

Authorities then sent them to Kabul, he said.

"Why send my son back to Afghanistan? He is a U.S. citizen. You have any questions? Bring him home, [don't] send him to a different country," Mohammad Rahami said of Qassim.

Reuters could not immediately confirm that the two were being held.

Ahmad Rahami, a 28-year-old naturalized U.S. citizen, emigrated from Afghanistan with his family at the age of 7. They settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and opened a fried chicken restaurant.

Rahami faces federal charges in the bombing this month that injured 31 people in Manhattan's Chelsea neighborhood, and in connection with explosives found at locations in New Jersey. No one was killed in the blasts.

Investigators have

probed Rahami's history of travel to Afghanistan and Pakistan. He was motivated by militant Islamist views, prosecutors say, citing a journal he carried when he was captured in which he begged for martyrdom and expressed outrage at what he called the U.S. slaughter of Muslim fighters.

The American Civil Liberties Union said on Monday it will temporarily provide legal counsel to Rahami, as concern grew over his lack of access to a lawyer. Authorities say Rahami is not physically able to appear in court, and he has not. **REUTERS**

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Rob Kardashian and his sisters are beefin'—what else is new?

Khloe, Kim, Kylie and Kourtney planned a shower for their brother, who is expecting a baby with on-again, off-again fiancée Blac Chyna, and at the last minute he didn't show up!

At first sources told Us Weekly that Rob bailed after hearing the party would be filmed for their show, "Keeping up with the Kardashians," so he was like, "F—k that."

Or maybe they're just too cool for tradition. Apparently the couple plan to throw a "co-ed, gender-neutral" baby shower Oct. 2, which they'll film for their own show, "Rob and Chyna." A source told Us Weekly the sisters will not be in attendance, as they're not tight with Chyna's friends, like Amber Rose.

Back on Monday, Rob tweeted out Kylie's phone number followed by a bunch of laugh-crying



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But wait! Yesterday TMZ reported that Chyna and Rob have actually been broken up for months, and that's why Chyna wasn't invited. Sounds like they were just trying to be supportive sisters.

His family is worried about his physical health, in addition to the emotional toll of this unhealthy relationship—since getting together with Chyna, he's gained back the 50 pounds he lost only a few months back.

So. Much. Drama.

emojis. He has since retweeted it, adding what may or may not be the real reason he's pissed: "Didn't invite the Mother of my child to a baby shower you were all trying to throw for me. You all must have lost your damn minds."

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Vogue remade "Freedom" for the Instagram generation



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Even if you weren't alive yet, you remember George Michael's iconic supermodel-packed "Freedom '90" music video. Linda Evangelista, Cindy Crawford, Naomi

Campbell, Christy Turlington and Tatjana Patitz danced in their lingerie, lounged in bathtubs and gave major face while lip-synching to the 1990 track.

More than 25 years later, it still stands up.

BUT — that was then, and this is now, and Vogue called in director Gordon von Steiner to give the

concept a 26th anniversary facelift. Von Steiner — who also created those dope light-installation videos at this year's Met Gala — shot mega models Adriana Lima, Joan Smalls, Anna Ewers, Irina Shayk, Taylor Hill, Liu Wen, Imaan Hammam, Gracie Hartzel and more for the abridged rendition featuring the Spring 2017 collections. The girls strut, shake and work the camera in scenes across New York, including the Plaza Hotel and Times Square.

Double taps for likes all around.



Harry, Ron and Hermione probably have better Patronuses than you. WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Let's complain about Patronus

Geek Girl in Hollywood



JENNA BUSCH
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Everyone is talking about the debates and frankly, I just can't today. I needed repeated palate cleansers of cat videos while watching ... and I couldn't even look at the orange ones. So today, I'm writing about the national obsession that was going on before the debate. Let's talk about the Patronus quiz.

First of all, if you're not familiar with the world of Harry Potter, a Patronus is basically an animal manifestation of your soul that comes out of your wand. That's really all you need to know. The official Harry Potter website already has quizzes for your house (mine's Ravenclaw, and my Ilvermorny house — that's the American school of Witchcraft and Wizardry — is Thunderbird) and your wand (mine is cedar wood with a Phoenix feather core 12 1/2" and Unbending flexibility — feel free to judge). Last week, J.K. Rowling released a quiz on the site to determine your Patronus.

You begin the quiz by wandering through a virtual forest and answering rapid questions, eventually finding out the animal manifestation of your soul. Mine's a fox. Now, the reason I'm writing about this is that not everyone is superhappy with his or her Patronus. I've been reading post after post about how betrayed people feel to find out that their soul is a rat. I've heard things like, "Pottermore betrayed me. My

Patronus is a salmon. I'm what, delicious?" Oh, and then there was, "My Patronus is a pig? My soul is bacon?" Even geek god Joss Whedon posted this on Twitter when he learned about his weasel Patronus: "Don't talk to me about nobility or tenaciousness or Ron's wonderful family — my life is OVER."

OK, maybe the quiz shouldn't include aardvarks and moles. Maybe pigs and mice aren't the way to go. Actually, they really aren't. I love the site and I'm happy with my Patronus. (My boyfriend got a shark. A shark!) I don't think, however, that I'd be happy if my Patronus was a duck. I mean, I like ducks, but I don't think they represent my soul, nor do I have any desire to sell insurance.

Fantasy-as-wish-fulfillment is a real thing. It takes us out of our mundane existences and allows us to live vicariously through the characters we love. We wanted to believe we were getting owls telling us we've been accepted to Hogwarts. We wanted to think we were special, too, while reading about Ron, Harry and Hermione. A duck Patronus doesn't exactly make you feel special, now does it?

I recognize that this is a small thing. A very, very small thing, around the size of that mouse Patronus. I know what's going on in the world. I just wanted to take a moment to talk about something wasn't going to affect the government, my rights or the entire world. Maybe put more dragons in the Patronus quiz and make us feel better about our fantasy lives.

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Sia, Nostalgic for the Present Tour, with Miguel and AlunaGeorge

Friday, Oct. 21
Wells Fargo Center
Sia's live show is more of a work of art. Take, for instance, Boston Calling, where the headliner brought her reserved, masterfully staged performance piece and challenged audiences to figure out if the dancers supporting her onstage were in fact the celebrities the projected video indicated. This blurring of fame's veil fits in all too well with the soaring songwriter's work, and she is sure to up the performance's ante for her arena tour.



Green Day's Revolution Radio Tour

Thursday, Sept. 29
Tower Theater, Upper Darby
It's always a good time for nostalgia, and seeing Green Day is your best chance to pretend that all the current fashion trends are true and the '90s never ended. Their new "Revolution Radio" single sounds like a midcareer classic and a perfect opportunity to mosh like you did during your irresponsible past.



Phantogram

Monday, Oct. 24
The Fillmore Philadelphia
Hot off a slamming EP with Outkast's Big Boi as "Big Grams," the electro-pop duo of Phantogram is back and supporting their newest album, "Three." Sarah Barthel's vocals are always equally soaring and raw, and their command of affecting musical moments will make this a show worth packing your dancing shoes for.



Lake Street Dive

Tuesday, Oct. 11 & Wednesday Oct. 12
Union Transfer
The Boston-bred jazzy rock outfit has made a name for themselves with their memorable live shows, which prominently feature lead singer Rachael Price showcasing her impressive range and the band catching the liveliest of grooves. Whether you're unfamiliar or already converted, this concert is your best chance to fall in love with your new favorite band.



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L.A.'s "Who Do You Love?" rapper has made identity politics a core tenet to his tour by thematically hanging it all on his anti-Trump anthem "FDT," which stands for exactly what you expect it would and expresses the rage of a generation. The high-energy Def Jam artist is a throwback to a certain kind of rap star, before they all started expressing their tender "feelings," and promises to bring a rowdy show.



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James Blake

Friday, Sept. 30
Electric Factory

James Blake has made a name for himself by innovating in delicate and atmospheric sounds. The "Retrograde" vocalist isn't afraid to experiment with the mechanics of his backing sonics or his voice, and after a high-profile feature on Beyoncé's "Lemonade" and the release of his ambitious "The Colour in Anything," now might be your best chance to catch the R&B Brit live.

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Arts, crafts and a small circus will take over the Woodlands Estate in West Philadelphia on Saturday.

Co-organizers Emily Conroy Doran and Wilder Scott-Straight first thought of starting a West Philly craft festival back in 2010. The festival on Saturday marks five years since the festivals really got going — and it has grown over time.

The Go West! Craft Fest began in the form of a monthly event for a handful of West Philly artists and artisans. But now it's grown to a bi-annual event at the Woodlands Estate complete with food, performances and vendors galore.

"We want to make it neighborhood-friendly and budget-friendly,"

said co-organizer Emily Conroy Doran. "We try to keep it as varied as possible."

Doran owns VIX Emporium at 50th and Baltimore in West Philadelphia. She and co-organizer Wilder Scott-Straight started the craft festival after realizing that the many makers and artists in West Philly needed a larger outlet to sell their goods and network with potential customers in their neighborhood.

Although they welcome almost all kinds of vendors, they do need to be somewhat selective in order to uphold and achieve the goals of the bi-annual event. But shopping isn't the only thing to do at the festival. A small circus constructed outside the cemetery at 4000 Woodland Ave. could attract a crowd on its own.

"We have a freestanding aerial rig," said Tangle Arts founder and producer Lauren Rile Smith. "We use trapezes and aerial silks to tell stories."



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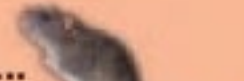
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since the first festival at the Woodlands Estate in 2012. Smith's per-

formance does include a revamped version of her trapeze act she per-

formed during Fringe.

"It's fun to go from a formal experience to something that is so spontaneous and casual," said Smith. "During Fringe, we do two full length circus acts- they're theatrical productions with story-lines. Tinycircus is a way for us to work on the sillier things and what we're interested in."

Five local bands join Tangle Arts on the performance line up. There will be a different performance every hour, on the hour. Go West! Craft Fest officially begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning.



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Jim Breuer tells us why he keeps his comedy clean these days

The veteran comedian comes to the Fillmore on Saturday, Oct. 1.



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Jim Breuer has been performing stand-up for over 20 years and was even named one of Comedy Central's 100 Greatest Stand-Ups of All Time. Well-known for his classic "SNL" character Goatboy as well as his starring role as Brian in the hilarious '90s film "Half Baked," Breuer keeps busy but always brings it back to stand-up. This Saturday, he performs in Philly at the Fillmore and chats with us about keeping his comedy clean and the adventures of being a family man.

You were just here in September. How does it feel to be back?
I love playing Philly. I can't wait! I had a Philly cheesesteak. When we're there we stay near one of the squares. I don't even know what it's called ...

Rittenhouse Square?
Yeah! I like walking around there, checking out different places and hanging out downtown.

Any chance of us hearing some Goatboy at your

show Oct. 1?

It all depends. It depends on the crowd. Usually I never do anything old for the first hour or so. I come out and talk about what I wanna talk about and I crush it. I have all the confidence in the world — I'm just going to destroy that place for the first hour. And then when I'm ready to wrap things up, I kinda open the door a little on what you wanna hear and whatever is most popular. It's always so many different things they throw out there. Sometimes I'll throw that out but I don't touch too much on the past.

So you like to focus on new stuff when doing stand-up?

Always. I am just on my game with stand-up — I crush it. Not that it's a selling point but I'm still shocked that people have no clue that I don't curse on stage. I think that blows them away more than anything else when it's over.

Is it a challenge to keep your comedy clean?

Oh God, yeah. It's not as challenging anymore though. It really isn't. When I first went in that direction in about 2008, it was a little challenging because I was so used to that habit. It was really just a habit. Once I real-

If you go

Jim Breuer
Saturday, Oct. 1
8 p.m.
The Fillmore
29 E. Allen St.
thefillmorephilly.com



Jim Breuer is geared up for Saturday's performance at the Fillmore. GREGORY PALLANTE

couldn't just — "Have you ever seen me?" "No that's because I can't see you." I got so angry from the conversation but it really lightened me up and made me think if she thought that, who else thought that and what was my persona in the public eye?

Interesting.

And that's when I went, "You know I have so much to offer" and before I was on TV or film, I was a rising young comic and talking mostly about families. So I went back to what my passion was and I said, "From now on, this is what I'm going to do and I'm going to stick to it. I'm not going to try to appeal or appease to an audience and try to be something I'm not. This is who I am."

What sorts of subject matter will you be touching on at the Fillmore?

Huge on a disgruntled father raising teenage girls. The dark, exhausting world of a parent — to try and get by in this world. Not only that, but also trying to be stable with your wife and trying not to kill each other while you're going through this. Not only that, but also trying to keep your 90-year-old mother alive and in an establishment they are trying to kick her out of.

This is heavy stuff!

Yeah, I hit mortality. I hit dealing with the elderly. I hit being a parent of teenagers. I hit marriage and all the tough things that come with it. It's not "Oh, isn't this great!" It's the underlying onions that not a lot of people really talk about.

Like what?

I think my big motto is don't get pregnant, don't get addicted. And then I go into every example. Also, how do you speak to your kids today? They know everything by the time they're 8.

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ized you really don't need it and it's even funnier without it — just creating the illusion and putting in your head. Dancing on the fence, I found out they like it better that way. For me, I like multigenerations in the audience. I love that my followers are starting to discover that, "Hey I can bring my teenager, I can

bring Mom and Dad, I can bring my wife. I can bring whoever. I'm not going to be squirming. I'm not going to be annoyed. I'm not going to be angry." That means a lot to me.

What made you decide to clean up your act in 2008?

There was a woman

who approached me in a tavern and she said, "I can never go see your show because you're blue. You're blue and you're like the drug guy." And I was so angry with her. I said, "What do you mean I'm blue?" And she said, "Everyone knows. You're blue — you're dirty." "Where do you get that from?" And she

ARTS, CULTURE, ACTION

Celebrate National Coffee Day in Philly

Today is National Coffee Day all around the world. To celebrate this year, why not change up your usual coffee routine? Here are four indie coffeeshops to feed your morning caffeine fix that are super local and will meet the standards of the most discerning coffee lover.

Arterial Agents

700 Sansom St.
arterialagents.com
If you're craving a stellar cup of coffee on Jewelers' Row, look no further than Arterial Agents, a new "coffee and shop" that opened earlier this year. Aside from its usual offerings, it just debuted a pumpkin spice latte. Grab a cozy cup and head to Washington Square Park to take in the changing foliage.

ReAnimator Coffee

1523 E. Susquehanna Ave.
reanimatorcoffee.com
ReAnimator has two locations now but its Fishtown location is the original and well worth a visit. Sourcing from coffee producers all over the world, it stocks a range of delectable roasts. To celebrate National Coffee Day, it's offering 25 percent off the products on its website. There's also a special autumn blend that was just released.

Insider Tip:

Philly-based coffee chain Saxbys is having an Instagram contest to celebrate National Coffee Day and you could win a free week of coffee if selected!

Elixir Coffee

207 S. Sydenham St.
elixircoffee.com
If you're not super-familiar with Philly, you might have trouble finding this coffeeshop at first, given it's hidden down a side street. However, it's no secret among locals, and finding a coveted seat at any time of day is a triumph. Founded in 2010, Elixir is one of Philly's indie coffee treasures. Check out its new mural being unveiled this Saturday as you sip some espresso.

Menagerie Coffee

18 S. Third St.
menageriecoffee.com
This Old City coffee shop has a minimalist, fresh design that makes it perfect for getting work done. What's more, its coffee is lovingly prepared with little works of art on lattes. While it doesn't offer soy, its almond lattes are on point and it even has small, locally sourced bites available in case you're feeling peckish.

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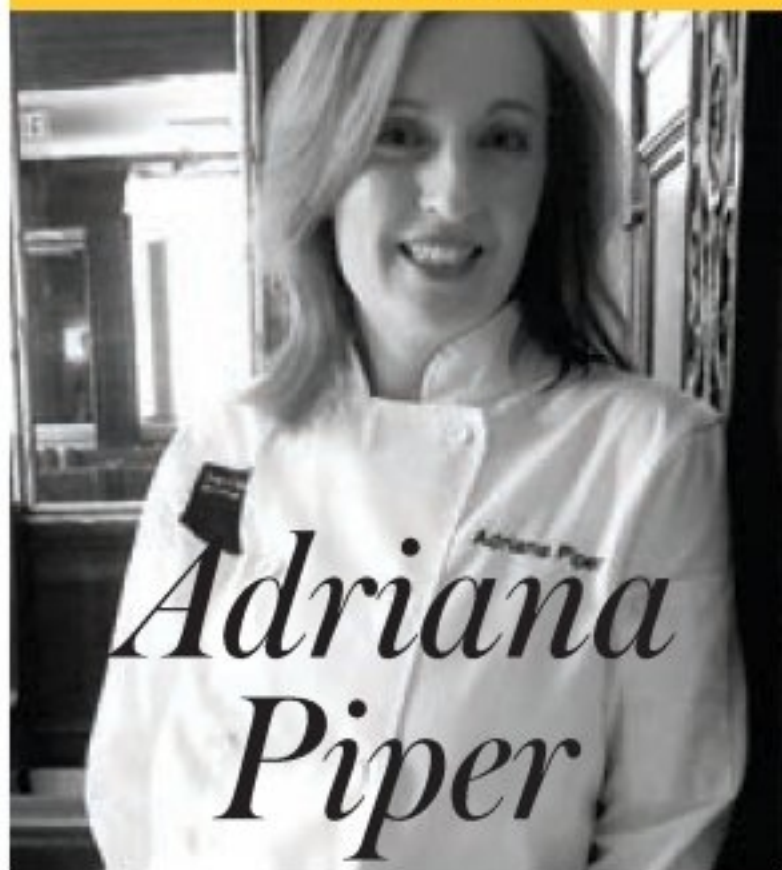
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Growing up next to Hershey, Pennsylvania — the chocolate capital of the United States — it's no surprise that Adriana Piper would find herself diving into the sweeter side of the culinary world as a pastry chef. She first fell in love with cooking in the family kitchen and looks at her craft as

a way of showing people how much she cares. She attended The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College and eventually made her way to the Stephen Starr restaurant family in 2002, currently serving as pastry chef at Barclay Prime in Rittenhouse Square. Piper shows off a bit of her savory side

when she chatted with us about her favorite places to dine in Philly.

Best late-night meal?

Varga Bar (941 Spruce St.). Living two doors down from here was definitely an advantage for me a few years ago. I had a spot for delicious food and I could walk home at any time of night! My favorite late-night dish here is the Kobe Beef Sliders. It's the melty goat cheese that puts these three juicy burgers over the top for me.

Best meal under \$10?

Nan Zhou Hand Drawn Noodle House (1022 Race St.). When we were still dating, my husband introduced me to the wonders of hand-drawn noodles at Nan Zhou. It's situated amid the hustle and bustle of Chinatown, which I always find an intriguing destination to wander around. My go-to flavor is the Beef Brisket Noodle Soup. Tender chunks of brisket swimming in a fragrant broth with those luscious noodles, too. It's

a big bowl that will sate your appetite for hours on just a few dollars.

Best hidden foodie gem?

Royal Tavern (937 E. Passyunk Ave.). What can I say? I like a good "dive" bar that can really turn out some delicious food. The atmosphere is so lively; I love sitting at the bar, having a beer and munching on the Fresh Popped Popcorn. Yes, the popcorn is my favorite dish! It's popped to order — the old-school way — and flavored with truffle butter and parmesan cheese. It's like an adult version of my best childhood moment.

Best place to dine alone?

Parc (227 S. 18th St.). Make sure to sit facing Rittenhouse Square when dining here. This may be one of the few spots in the city where it's more fascinating to watch what and who is passing by than to be looking at your smartphone. It's even better to dine alone because you won't have to apolo-

gize for not paying attention to the conversation! I go for lunch and get the Nicoise Salad. The briny components of the olives and tuna pair so well with the sweet tomatoes and buttery greens.

Place you always take or recommend for out-of-towners?

Reading Terminal Market (12th and Arch streets). I love taking out-of-towners to the RTM because it is so lively and has so many different vendors. You can go around to each restaurant and create your own eclectic picnic lunch or dinner based on your fancies in that moment. One of my favorites to point out is DiNic's for the Italian roast pork sandwich. What an iconic eat for Philadelphia in a landmark building. And, if Beiler's Donuts is open, I'm ending my meal with a Dutch Crumb!

Go-to date spot?

Barbuzzo (110 S. 13th St.). The seating is so close together that you can't help but get cozy with your date when you

come here for dinner. The vibe is casual yet classy, there's an open kitchen if you need a diversion from possible awkward conversation, and the menu is approachable. My favorite dish is the Sheep's Milk Ricotta appetizer. It's great for a date because it's a hands-on dish: Grab a piece of the crusty, slightly charred bread and dig in.

Best place to catch up with friends?

Bluestone Lane (1701 Locust St.). With my unconventional schedule, most of my catching up with friends happens early in the morning before I go to work. With the opening of Bluestone Lane, I've got a comfortable spot for a cup of coffee and breakfast that is minutes away from my job. The Avocado Smash is chock-full of avocados (I mean, so many avocados!), feta and fresh tomatoes. The contrasts of creamy, salty, fresh and crunchy toast on the bottom are the best way to start your day.

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HOT PLATE

Facturas



Jennifer Logue eats her way through Philly
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Living in Philly, I didn't think I'd be able to indulge in authentic Argentine baked goods until discovering Jeza-bel's Cafe in Fitler Square.

Owned by Argentina native, Jezabel Careaga, the sunny spot is popular among locals, serving up everything from empanadas to ice cream.

On this particular morning, however, I was all about breakfast and wanted a pastry that wasn't a croissant. That's when I discovered "facturas" — an Argentine take on a danish filled with "membrillo" (quince paste) and egg custard.

Shaped like a bow tie,



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each side of the factura features a different flavor — one with homemade egg custard and the other with membrillo. The dough itself has the consistency of brioche, making the factura much more sustaining than your typical danish. The egg custard has a creamy, subdued sweetness to it, balancing out the tangier sweetness

of the membrillo.

The experience of sipping my foamy cafe con leche and munching on my facturas was sublime, and I will soon return.

Until then, Careaga will be putting her empanadas on display at Festival 2016, and rest assured, you'll be transported to Argentina — no passport required.

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BRU Fall Fest

If the lines at Midtown Village Fall Festival get too long, duck around the corner to BRU Craft & Wurst. Throughout the day, they're hosting a fall festival of their own with an abbreviated version of their regular menu (think bratwurst, pulled pork and pretzels) plus beer from 39 taps. A lineup of five musical acts, like Brad Moser, American Dinosaur and the Levee Drivers,

are scheduled to play. **Oct. 1, noon-8 p.m.** BRU Craft & Wurst 1316 Chestnut St. **Free** bruphilly.com

Philly AIDS Thrift block party

If you like your block parties slightly more low-key and very, very kooky, look no further than Philly AIDS Thrift's 11th anniversary bash happening in the streets of Queen Village on Saturday. DJ Robert Drake will supply tunes throughout the day while you navigate a moonbounce, sword-swallowing clowns and a mini Halloween costume parade. Food trucks line up for your noshing pleasures. **Oct. 1, noon-6 p.m.** Philly AIDS Thrift 710 S. 10th St. **Free** phillyaidsthift.com

WHERE TO DRINK**Ghosts & Toasts**

Historic Philly's Tippler's Tour is back with a special Halloween-themed excursion. Every Thursday at 5 p.m., through Oct. 27, join the

BLOCK PARTIES**Mural Arts Month opening party**

October is Mural Arts Month in Philadelphia, a chance for locals to get involved in a month's worth of panels, live art experiences and soirees celebrating the abundance of awesome murals we have in this city. Things kick off Friday night with a dance party in South Philly, right underneath a new Steve Powers mural in Snyder Plaza. The bash features live music from a handful of local DJs, food trucks and performances from contemporary circus troupe Circadium. **Sept. 30, 6-10 p.m.** Snyder Plaza Snyder and Swanson avenues \$5 suggested donation



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James Blake

Sensual electro crooner James Blake makes his way to Philly in support of his new album, "The Colour in Anything," which hit No. 1 on Billboard's U.S. Dance/Electronic chart when it was released in May. The London-based singer-songwriter and producer has blown up over the past few years, lending his talents to everyone from Beyoncé to Frank Ocean to Drake.
Sept. 30, 8:30 p.m.
Electric Factory
421 N. Seventh St.
\$35
ticketmaster.com

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Low Cut Connie

Philly rock 'n' roll act Low Cut Connie hits the Troc this weekend with a trio of equally energetic local acts: New Sound Brass, Shy Boyz and DJ Case Bloom. Fronted by pianist and consummate showman Adam Weiner, the duo has gotten the thumbs up from every-

one from The New York Times to President Obama, who included them on his Spotify playlist last summer. Expect to have one hell of a good time.
Sept. 30, 9 p.m.
Trocadero Theatre
1003 Arch St.
\$15
events.applauze.com

THEATER

"Grounded"

InterAct Theatre opens its 2016-17 season with George Brant's searing one-woman show "Grounded." Kittson O'Neill stars as an American fighter pilot whose unplanned pregnancy lands her a new assign-

ment as a military drone operator in a desert outside Las Vegas. Her world is thrown into a tizzy when she's asked to track a high-profile target, and lines between work and new motherhood become blurred.

Sept. 30-Oct. 23
The Drake
302 S. Hicks St.
\$10-\$38
interacttheatre.org

KIDS

David Pincus Extra Fun Day

A free event at Smith Memorial Playground Saturday invites local families to the massive play space for four hours of fun for parents and kids alike. The multicultural celebration features a drum and dance performance by Penn's African Rhythms ensemble, a show by Philadelphia Zoo's Zoo on Wheels and treats from Kilimandjaro, Dre's Water Ice and Ice Cream, J-Dogs and more.

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THE BLOCK

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As part of the *Philly Block Project*, the final exhibition, *The Block* is an immersive experience using photographs from South Kensington's present made by Hank Willis Thomas, Wyatt Gallery, Lisa Fairstein, Hiroyuki Ito, and Will Steacy. The floor to ceiling photographs will act as the armature of the show, stitching together a block of houses, while smaller photographs revel in the many perspectives and details found within a three block radius.





You don't have to settle for a daiquiri — there are plenty of interesting drink choices on the island. iStock

Craft cocktails and sunshine in Aruba

The island is now a destination for innovative drinks.

For many, a Caribbean vacation means three things: sun, surf and supersweet, snowball-size drinks.

In Aruba, the drink of choice for generations has been the Aruba Ariba, a cocktail classic that relies on coecoei, a red agave-based liquor you can only find on the island, as a key ingredient. That's one reason you should try the drink while in Aruba — you won't be able to get it easily anywhere else on the planet.

But once you've tried the Aruba Ariba, there will be plenty of other concoctions to sample as the island comes into its own as a destination for cocktail enthusiasts.

On Oct. 15, sip one, or five — hey, you're on vacay! — delicious cocktails during Island Temptations magazine's Bartenders' Brawl. Top local bartenders will throw down during this epic battle of mixology for a chance to be crowned Aruba's Iron Bartender.

This is the second year Island Temptations is holding the Bartenders' Brawl, which is seeing its field of battle expanding.

"We had three bartenders last year, representing three major island liquor purveyors, this year we have five bartenders representing five companies who are

competing with original drink recipes," says Rona Coster, who manages public relations and special projects for the magazine.

Danny van der Linden, of former restaurant, now catering business Hollywood Smokehouse, won with the Aruba Aloe cocktail, a tequila-based refresher,

after 200 ticket holders sampled the cocktails in competition and picked their favorite.

"This year, the public, locals and tourists will sample all five and then vote," says Coster.

The ingredients of the Aruba Aloe underscore how the fresh fruits and kitchen techniques of the craft-cocktail scene,

which has gripped America and Europe, is making its way to the islands: Sauza Gold Tequila, Aloe Vera Juice, house-made cucumber soda, mint, agave, fresh lime juice, a pinch of salt, mint and aloe caviar.

Tina Causey-Bislick, the editorial and creative director for Island Temptations and former creative director for Hollywood Smokehouse, said Aruba restaurants and bars are now striving for "something beyond the typical sugar- and high fructose corn syrup-laden frozen daiquiris and margaritas."

Establishments now "infuse some of our liquors, make our own fresh ginger and cucumber sodas, and we are dabbling in some unique homemade bitters," said Causey-Bislick. "Our craft cocktails are becoming a hit for destination beach weddings, with the Aruba Aloe, as well as our Cocopom Cooler — which is a modern take on traditional rum punch, the Lemonade Serenade (super refreshing beach cocktail), and the Sangria Sunset Sparkle be-

If you go

The 2nd Annual Bartenders' Brawl
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ing the most requested."

What's in store during the Bartenders' Brawl? That's under wraps as the competitors prepare.

"I do not know what cocktails they are competing with, as they are keeping a tight lid on their creations until the night of the event," says Causey-Bislick. "After last year's Bartender's Brawl and the overwhelming success of the sold-out event, it was exciting to see Aruba's bartenders stepping up their game, trying new techniques, and now craft cocktails are mainstreaming throughout the resorts and restaurants on the island." METRO



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It can be hard to remember when you live in the city, but this here state of ours has some strong leaf game. In fact, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, our unique latitude, topography and elevation provides for the longest and most varied fall foliage season in the world thanks to 134 species of trees and shrubs. Meaning, yes, we're kind of a big deal.

Want to make the most of this fall's show? We put together three colorful leaf-peeping weekend trips.

The Poconos

Through the end of October, the Poconos issues localized weekly fall foliage forecasts for hopeful visitors; visit poconomountains.com or call 570-421-5565 for the report. From hayrides to plane tours to lake cruises, there are plenty of ways to take it all in, as well as top-notch campgrounds if you'd like to wake up in a rainbow. Rather be pampered? Book a room at The Lodge at Woodloch and enjoy autumn spa packages including wine pedicures and orchard body polishes. Yes and yes, please.

Lancaster

Lancaster is almost as synonymous with fall as the pumpkin spice latte. Farmers markets,



weekend foliage guide



Fairmount Park is about to burst into full color. R. KENNEDY FOR VISIT PHILADELPHIA

Close to home

Want to make it an afternoon trip? Check out these local leaves.

Pennypack Creek Trail
Tucked away on the outskirts of the Northeast, Pennypack Park boasts a 13-mile creek-side trail brimming with sycamores, maples and oaks.

Peace Valley Nature Center
In Doylestown, Peace Valley offers 14 miles of trails through mature woods and meadows at the foot of Lake

pumpkin patches and apple festivals await under the autumn canopy, while hot air balloon rides provide a bird's-eye view of some of the state's finest foliage. And don't worry — the food has improved since

Galena. Over the flashy, flame-leaved hickories? Take a hike on the Evergreen Trail, which includes a white pine grove.

Forbidden Drive
This five-mile path through the Wissahickon is a local fall favorite thanks to its impressive canopy. Your Instagram moment: the Thomas Mill Covered Bridge, the only covered bridge remaining in a major U.S. city.

your last class trip to Amish Country. Reserve a table at Australia-meets-Pennsylvania restaurant Aussie and The Fox or vegan hotspot Root and you'll quickly forget you're no longer in the city.

New Hope

Out in Bucks County, New Hope celebrates autumn's golden hour with the best of them. Hop aboard the New Hope and Ivyland Railroad for a countryside leaf tour aboard a 1920s passenger coach, sip your way through a winery or take it all in while shopping on so-quaint-it-hurts Main Street. As for accommodations, the historic Logan Inn is reportedly haunted by eight ghosts — request Room 6 if you want to meet Emily, who has no plans of checking out.

Looking to optimize your leaf peeping? The Bureau of Forestry updates its fall foliage map weekly at dcnr.state.pa.us.

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There have been multiple pleasant surprises in Philly sports this year. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

From Villanova marching down Market Street to the Flyers fighting the Capitals tooth and nail, it's been an unexpectedly fun year in Philly.



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The last two seasons have been positively dreary for Philly sports fans. The years 2014 and 2015 caused the entire Delaware Valley to become just a little but more pessimistic in their world outlook, and perhaps caused more than a few sports fans to find other outlets for their time.

But it looks like the good times have come a little earlier than expected. In pretty much none of the following cases did the majority of local sports fans expect success — and in each of them the teams that play their home games in Philadelphia made sports fun again.

Villanova

Sure, during the regular season the Wildcats looked like an NCAA Tournament contender, but aside from those who attend college on the Mainline or have a degree from Nova, very few thought Jay Wright's crew would actually take home the title.

Fast forward all the way to April, when the Cats faced powerhouse UNC in the championship game in Houston. Up until Kris Jenkins found nylon with a game-winning jumper it seemed like a Philly championship was just a fantasy. Finally something to celebrate.

Unexpected rating: Parents forgot to pick you up from soccer practice because they were buying you a dog

Flyers

The Flyers were rebuilding and pretty much everyone knew it. But once beloved team founder and owner Ed Snider passed away toward the end of the regular season something clicked.

Actually, something clicked a bit before that as the team was able to clinch an unexpected playoff spot. And less expected that that was the way they played, overcoming three straight ugly losses against the best team in the East to force Games 5 and 6, the last of which they lost 1-0.

Unexpected rating: Getting a snow day the night before and getting no snow whatsoever

Phillies

The Phillies were picked

to be the worst team in baseball yet again. But they weren't.

The marathon 162-game season has worn the team down, but the first two months of the season were thrilling. The team was within a stone's throw of first place and boasted some of the best pitching seen in South Philly since the four aces. Remember Vince Velasquez's 16 strikeouts?

The carousel of prospects has shown glimpses of the greatness to come (we hope) and after taking Mickey Moniak first overall in June with J.P. Crawford and an army of high-ceiling pitchers in tow, the future actually looks palpably bright.

Unexpected rating: Finding a crisp \$20 bill in your jeans after doing laundry

Eagles

There are two things at work here as the 3-0 Eagles head into the bye week. First, the fact that the team is 3-0, based on magnificent defense and play-calling by Doug Pederson.

The Eagles lead the NFL in point differential, have yet to allow a passing touchdown and haven't turned the ball over once.

Then there's Carson Wentz. When Sam Bradford was sent to the Vikings for a first-round pick, it was a pleasant surprise (thanks to the genius of Howie Roseman) that is exciting enough to make this list by itself. But Wentz has been incredible, winning Rookie of the Week in Week 1 and Offensive Player of the Week in Week 3. All signs are toward the QB being a staple in South Philly for a long, long time. And to think, on Sept. 2 he was going to be sitting out the entire season.

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Flyers' Del Zotto is healthy, ready to go in contract year

The Flyers can use all the veteran depth they can get.



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Michael Del Zotto unleashed a wrist shot that whizzed wide of the goal during one of his first shifts in Sunday's intra-squad scrimmage at the Flyers SkateZone in Voorhees. On his next shift, Del Zotto ripped a slap shot that was blocked by a swarm of players in front of the net.

The two small moments might have been oversights in the hour-long scrimmage, but they were both nearly half a year in the making.

The scrimmage, albeit against a collection of Flyers regulars, Lehigh Valley Phantoms and rookie free agents, was the first live game action for Del Zotto in more than six months. The 26-year-old defenseman injured his left wrist in a game against the Devils on Feb. 13, underwent surgery a week later and missed the rest of the regular season and playoff series against the Capitals.

He wasn't cleared medically for contact until August.

"I've been itching to go since [February]," Del Zotto told reporters on the first day of training camp last Friday. "I'm feeling really good. I can't wait for the season to start."

Del Zotto, who tore his ligament off the bone, said he rehabbed all summer and is 100 percent healthy. He backed up that assertion with his performance at training

camp, and then played 20 minutes in Monday's preseason loss against the Islanders and had a team-high six blocked shots in 22:14 during Tuesday's 4-0 win over the Islanders.

"I think the benefit of the time of year Michael went out to have surgery allowed for full rehab over the summer," Flyers coach Dave Hakstol said. "His first couple days of camp were good and sharp. He looks like he's in good shape and it's been a positive [start]."

At the time of his injury, Del Zotto was leading the Flyers in ice time at over 23 minutes and developed into one of their most reliable defensemen. Although his offensive numbers were down from the year before, he was taking fewer risks in the offensive zone and providing stability on the backend.

"It's good to see him back out there," Flyers goalie Steve Mason said. "We missed him down the stretch last year. He brings an element of speed, offensive talent and also helps in our zone."

"It's good to have him out there, especially with the young kids coming up that are pushing for spots. It's good to have a veteran presence back there and calm things down when it can get crazy."

Del Zotto, who is entering the final year of a two-year, \$7.5 million deal, is looking to prove he should be part of the organization's long-term plans. However, for right now, he is just happy to be taking slap shots and wrist shots on the ice again.

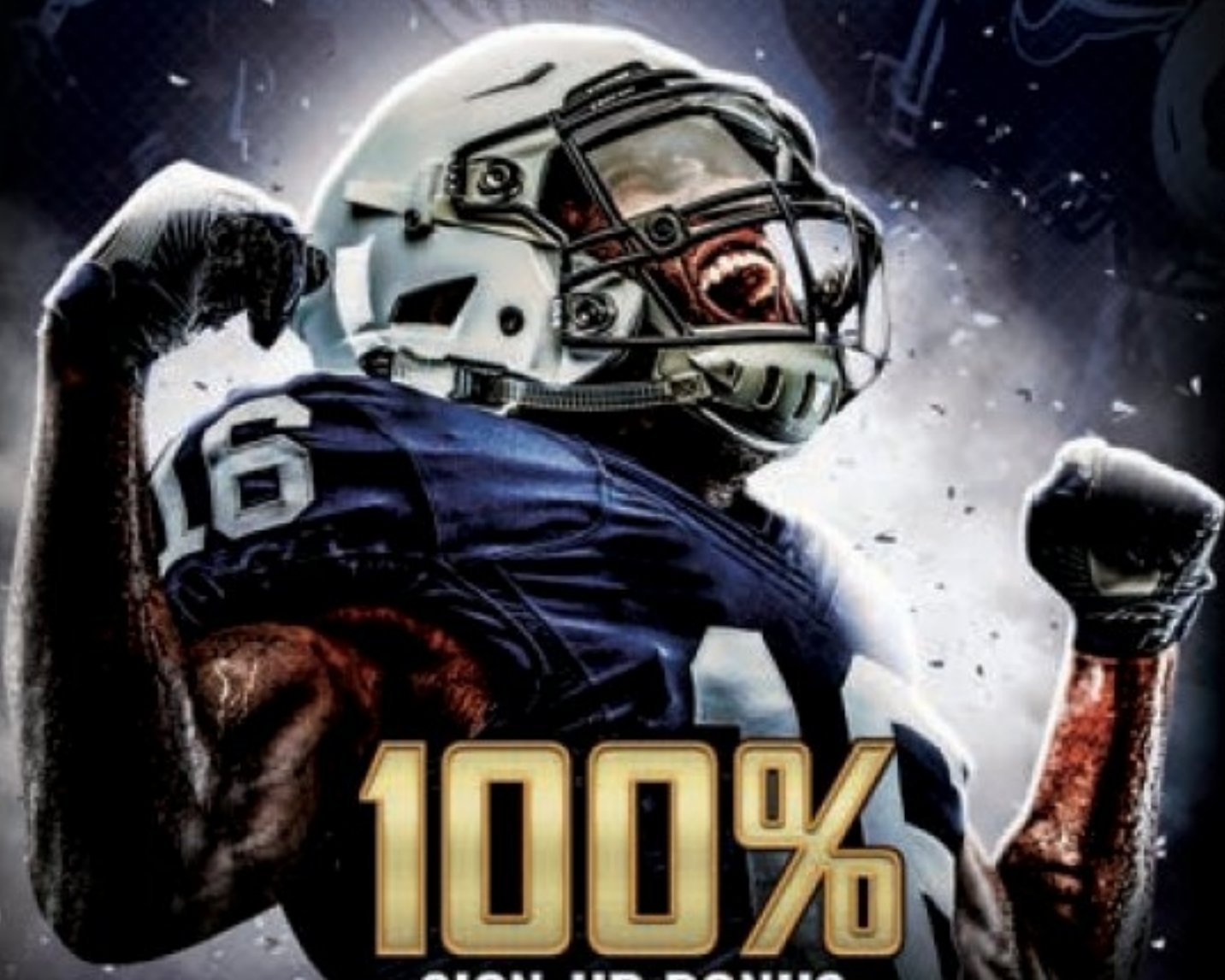
"I'm so excited to be back," Del Zotto said.



Michael Del Zotto was leading the Flyers in ice time at the time of his injury in February. GETTY IMAGES

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OPINION



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Washington should carry the mail

With Ameer Abdullah sidelined for at least the next seven or eight weeks, the Lions backfield was completely up in the air going into Week 3. The picture is now a bit clearer; pass-catching specialist Theo Riddick proved that he can't be a feature back while rookie Dwayne Washington showed how effective he can be on the ground. Riddick rushed for just nine yards on 10 carries, while Washington trucked his way to 38 yards on the same amount of

carries. Riddick will remain the primary pass-catching option, while Washington seems to have established himself as the main ball-carrier.

Swiss army knife Pryor locked-in

Former college quarterback Terrelle Pryor made an impact in every aspect of the offense in Week 3, posting 144 yards on eight catches, 21 yards and a touchdown as a runner and 35 passing yards as a QB. With rookie Cody Kessler not prepared to carry the lackluster offense, it's a safe bet that Pryor will continue to be the X-factor as the Browns try to move the ball down the field. With this kind of usage expected to continue, Pryor needs to be added in all formats.

Murray losing touches every week

The Raiders' Latavius Murray was drafted as an RB2 in most fantasy leagues, and he's returned that



Terrelle Pryor is the only reason to watch the Browns. GETTY IMAGES

value on the strength of three rushing touchdowns (one in each week). Unfortunately for his team's owners, Murray now seems to be entrenched in a timeshare of sorts, as both Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington are seeing significant

touches each week. Washington even led the Raiders in rushing in Week 3 with 57 yards on just six rushes against the Titans. It's impossible to bank on a touchdown each week, and if Murray isn't scoring, then he may not be worth starting.

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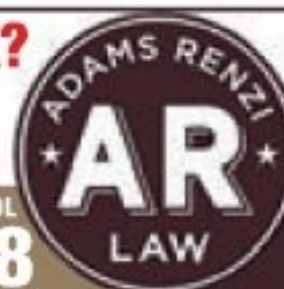
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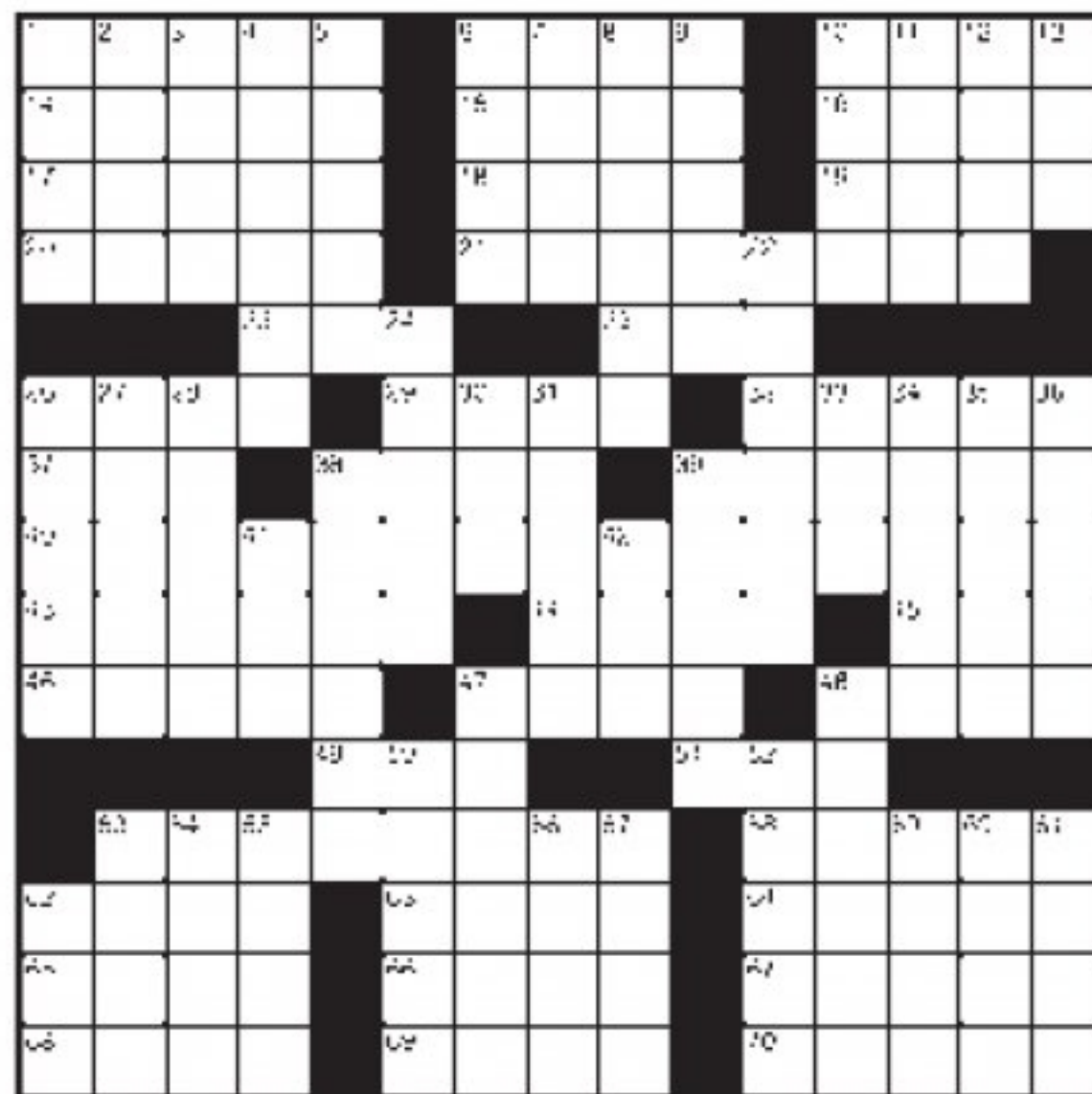
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